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Attorney Docket No. 3600.100

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of ) Examiner: C. Verdier  
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DAVID A. SPEAR ET AL. ) Group Art Unit: 3745  
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Appln. No.: 09/343,736 )  
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Filed: June 30, 1999 )  
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For: SWEPT TURBOMACHINERY )  
BLADE : Date: May 2, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION

Sir:

Further to the Submission of Supplemental Reissue Declaration submitted on February 27, 2002, attached is a Second Supplemental Reissue Declaration for the above-identified application.

The enclosed Second Supplemental Reissue Declaration consists of two originals, one executed by Dennis N. Kantor, executor of the estate of inventor David A. Spear, deceased and inventor Bruce P. Biederman, and the other executed by inventor John A. Orosa. Proof of Mr. Kantor's authority to take action on behalf of David A. Spear has been filed in the present application.

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Any fees in connection with this paper, including any extension of time that may be required, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0409.

Pursuant to the statement on page 2 of the Advisory Action dated January 8, 2002, it is believed that the present application, with claims 1-7, 9-11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19-23, and 27-44, as amended in the Amendment After Final Rejection of November 27, 2001, is now allowable.

If any issues remain to be resolved before allowance of the present application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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